# U.S. District Court
## District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
## CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19–cv–00138–CJN

WILD HORSE FREEDOM FEDERATION v. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/22/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 01/22/2019 | 1 | COMPLAINT against BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ( Filing fee $ 400 receipt number 0090–5899365) filed by WILD HORSE FREEDOM FEDERATION. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(Stotter, Daniel) (Entered: 01/22/2019) |
| 01/22/2019 | 2 | REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE ( x 3 ) filed by WILD HORSE FREEDOM FEDERATION.(Stotter, Daniel) (Entered: 01/22/2019) |
| 01/23/2019 | | Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zef) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 01/23/2019 | 3 | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 02/27/2019 | 4 | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 1 Complaint by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 02/27/2019) |
| 02/28/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER granting 4 Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time. Defendant must file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint by March 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/28/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 02/28/2019) |
| 02/28/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 3/21/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 03/10/2019) |
| 03/21/2019 | 5 | ANSWER to Complaint by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 03/21/2019) |

| 03/21/2019 | 6 | MINUTE ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before April 4, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 03/21/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 03/21/2019) |
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| 03/21/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/4/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 03/22/2019) |
| 04/04/2019 | 7 | Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 04/04/2019) |
| 04/08/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by May 16, 2019, which updates the court on production efforts and sets forth an estimate for completing production. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/08/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 04/08/2019) |
| 04/08/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/16/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 04/08/2019) |
| 05/16/2019 | 8 | Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 05/16/2019) |
| 05/17/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by July 16, 2019, which updates the court on production efforts and sets forth an estimate for completing production. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/17/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 05/17/2019) |
| 05/17/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/16/2019 (tj) (Entered: 05/17/2019) |
| 06/24/2019 | | Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amit P. Mehta is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019) |
| 07/16/2019 | 9 | Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 07/16/2019) |
| 07/16/2019 | | In light of the representations in the Parties' 9 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before September 16, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of the Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to the Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under *Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force*, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 16, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 07/16/2019) |
| 07/16/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/16/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 07/22/2019) |
| 09/16/2019 | 10 | Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/16/2019) |
| 09/20/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' 10 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report on or before October 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 20, 2019. (lccjn3) (Entered: 09/20/2019) |
| 10/16/2019 | 11 | Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 10/16/2019) |
| 10/23/2019 | 12 | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' 11 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report on or before December 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 23, 2019. (lccjn3) (Entered: 10/23/2019) |

| 10/23/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 12/5/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 10/23/2019) |